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December 5, 2016

RE: Professional Rules of Conduct, Rule 8.4(g)

Honorable Members of the Court,

As a concerned citizen and business owner, I
am asking that you reject ruling 8.4(g) of the
Professional Rules of Conduct for Montana Attorneys.

This ruling is a government over-reach which is
a trespassing on religious liberties established + protected
by our Constitution.

Thank you for allowing public comment.

Sincerely,

Jenny Gondzio
Jenny L. Gondzio

Box 204
Raynestad, MT 59469

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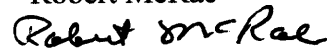
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12-7-2016

Re: Professional Rules of Conduct Rule 8.4(g)

Honorable members of the court, you have called for Public comment of the proposed new rule 8.4(g) of the professional rules of conduct for Montana attorneys. As a concerned citizen I hereby submit my request that you reject this rule for the following reason. The first amendment to the constitution upholds a person's right to religious beliefs and freedom of speech. An attorney should have the same rights as any person in the United States. If this rule were passed another freedom of this country will be lost. I feel that the rule 8.4(g) should be rejected.

Robert McRae



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Here in Montana we honor all of the Constitution; inclusive of Consider religious freedom, government overreach, freedom of speech and freedom of speech.

Signed,

Leslie L. Quensmeyer

Choteau mt 59422

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Re: Professional Rules of Conduct- Rule 8.4

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Honorable Members of the Court,

We understand that your order in case number AF 09-0688 (October 26, 2016) calls for public comment on the proposed new Rule 8.4(g) of the Professional Rules of Conduct for Montana Attorneys. As private citizens in Montana we find that the proposal is very disturbing!

This is a threat to religious freedom and to freedom of speech. The fact that this is even being considered is disturbing. These rights are at the very core foundation of our country.

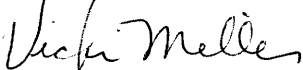
To pass this is like saying there is a certain portion of our population that does not deserve to have legal counsel or representation. EVERY person or business in the United States deserves to have the best representation they can afford.

This law does not take into account the religious freedom of the attorney. Besides, many attorneys represent clients with whom they do not agree. They still represent them to the best of their ability. Their hands would be tied in representing a person or business of faith.

There are many points of view with which we disagree, however, we believe they are still entitled to say what they would like to and be represented by legal counsel regardless of the offense. If one group is limited to free speech it won't be long before it would be another and another.

On the above rationale, we urge the court to NOT adopt the proposed change to Rule 8.4 of the Professional Rules of Conduct.

Sincerely,



Vicki Miller
123 Rolling Meadow Drive
Billings, MT 59101

Sincerely,



Ed Miller

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225 Cactus Road
Belgrade, MT 59714
December 6, 2016

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RE: Professional Rules of Conduct, Rule 8.4 (g)

Honorable Members of the Court,

You have called for public comment of the proposed new Rule 8.4 (g) on the Professional Rules of Conduct for Montana Attorneys. As a concerned citizen, I hereby submit my request that you reject this rule for the following reasons: This rule would be a serious discrimination against religious freedom and would be a demonstration of government overreach. It also is a violation of our freedom of speech.

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Bethel S. Halladay

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Honorable Members of the Court,

You have called for public comment of the proposed new Rule 8.4(g) of the Professional Rules of Conduct for Montana Attorneys. As a concerned citizen, I hereby submit my request that you reject this rule. This rule would take away from religious freedom. This rule would involve government overreach. This rule does not allow for freedom of speech. Religious freedom and freedom of speech are included in the Constitution which is the Law of our land. Also, government is to serve the people, not to take away rights that are provided for us in the Constitution. Thank you.

Respectfully,

Yvonne P. Brown
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Wolf Point, MT 59201

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12-4-2016

Re: Professional Rules of Conduct, Rule 84 (g)

Honorable Members of the Court,

Having called for public comment on the proposed new rule, I would like to enter my plea that you reject this rule because of its gross negligence of freedom of speech, not to mention excessive government overreach into religious freedom.

A lawyer no matter what his private or public thoughts and convictions are, has a right to their opinions without being punished into submission by an overbearing, overreaching government.

Respectfully,

Paula J Wesley
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Libby, Mt.
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Bonnie Closson
Gladys Klundt
Whitefish, Mt.

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Honorable members of the Court.

We do not agree with the
New Rule 8.45 of the professional Rules
of Conduct for Mt Attorneys.

It goes against our religion
& free speech. That this Country
ought so hard for. It is not right
to force people to be quiet for
their agendas.

Signed

Bonnie Closson

Gladys Klundt

Please listen
to the people
of Montana.
Thank you.

~~Richard Closson~~

~~Richard Closson couldn't sign as he
was gone today, but sends his voice
he came here~~

P.S. Why can't we call
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to: Clerk of Montana Supreme Court
PO Box 203003
Helena, MT 59620-3003

from: Pat Plowman
PO Box 173
Boyd, MT 59013

subject: Professional Rules of Conduct-Rule 8.4

Honorable Members of the Court,

In your order of October 26, 2016, regarding case number AF 09-0688 you have called for public comment on the proposed new Rule 8.4 (g) of the Professional Rules of Conduct for Montana Attorneys. Thank you.

That being said, you certainly must realize you are under legal and moral obligation to preserve and protect the Constitution. Please, on the basis of *what* are you proposing to make lawyers special cases NOT covered by the First Amendment or the Montana Constitution's protections? I object to the proposed new rule in the strongest terms, _____, _____, and I leave to your imagination to fill in the blanks.

I read Pastor Forke's letter and I concur 100% with all of his objections. In my email letter, sent yesterday, I quoted his letter in its entirety. Just a look at his point titles should be enough to stop this rule: 1. A Threat to Freedom of Speech, 2. A Threat to Religious Freedom, 3. A Threat to the Purpose of the Court, 4. A Threat of Class Warfare.

Please, Montana judges, you are in danger of walking where angels fear to tread.

Sincerely,

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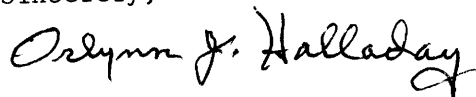
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